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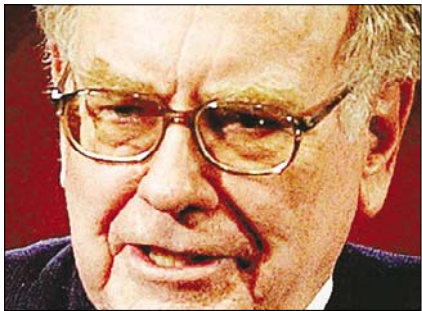
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Brain Trust

Arnold taps legendary investor Warren Buffett to help rescue California

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Can Buffett untangle California's money mess?

Free Flowing

Iraqi oil is pumping into Turkey again for the first time since the war began

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Southeast Hospital has 60 days to improve or face shutdown

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LIBERIA | REBEL YELL



IN-YOUR-FACE FORCE: A rebel soldier, left, argues with a suspected looter Wednesday in the port area of Monrovia. Fighting continued Wednesday between government forces, who control the downtown, and the rebels, who control the port. Along with the fighting, widespread looting from ships in the port area prevented aid from getting to the deprived people inland. ❖ For more: President Bush's plans to send 200 troops ashore, page 5

FBI: Plot Sought 50 Missiles

On tape, suspected arms dealer offers praise for bin Laden

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Libya Agrees to \$2.7B For Lockerbie Fund

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EyeOpeners

ON DISPLAY Don't Try This At Home, Kids

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HEARSAY | EMPOWERED

“It could be rewarding to eat a lot of fiber in the future.”

ÓZTORZFJ ERGAARD
A NORWEGIAN POWER PLANT BOSS, TELLING THE NEWSPAPER OESTLENDINGEN ABOUT PLANS TO BEGIN USING WASTE FROM SEWAGE TO CREATE ELECTRICITY

GOVERNMENT Does Your Car Feel Lucky?

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HEALTH Bowl Etiquette

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COMMERCE I Scream, You Scream — But Not After Sunset

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BY THE NUMBERS: Ažmanž Reno, žnev, žvas žpulledžoverž Monday for žhriving žažto- lenžmotorized žbaržstool. ŽThež stool, žvalued at ž1000, žvas žrecovered. ž Itsžownersž say žtheyž pressžcharges. ž

WHO KNEW? The hands of the clock on the steeple of Philadelphia's Independence Hall as depicted on the reverse of the \$100 bill are set at about 4:10, according to the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

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Today Hi 94 Lo 76		Fri. Hi 96 Lo 76		Sat. Hi 92 Lo 70		Sun. Hi 88 Lo 68		Mon. Hi 88 Lo 70	
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UV Index (for solar noon) 6 out of 10, moderate	Air Quality Index (AQI) AQI Today: Moderate	Pollen Index (Yesterday) Reading: 8. Main offender: Grass
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Today, partly sunny, hazy, hot, humid, patchy morning fog, an afternoon or evening thunderstorm. High 94. Wind variable 5-10 mph. Tonight, hazy, humid, foggy late. Low 76.

In Brief

NEW YORK

Times Reporter Detained in Waters Near JFK Airport

A New York Times reporter and photographer, following up on a story about lost boaters at Kennedy International Airport, were themselves picked up by police Wednesday. Police spotted reporter Corey Kilgannon and photographer Librado Romero in a small boat in Jamaica Bay. Airport security was breached Sunday when three lost fishermen washed ashore and walked undetected for about a mile near a runway. (AP)

SEATTLE

2 Pakistanis Arrested After Appearing on Airport List

Two Pakistani men were being held on possible immigration violations Wednesday after an employee at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport found one of their names on a terrorism-related "no-fly" list. Port of Seattle police detained both men Saturday and turned them over to the FBI. No criminal charges have been filed against the men, whose names have not been released. (AP)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Club Owners Sentenced in Alleged Prostitution Ring

A strip-club owner who tried to overturn Alabama's anti-nudity law was sentenced to prison along with his wife after admitting they ran a prostitution ring. Harvey Bowman, who operated the Platinum Club in Anniston, drew a 1 1/2-year sentence in federal prison Tuesday for prostitution conspiracy. Bobbie Bowman was sentenced to two years. (AP)

ON THE TOWN | BLAST FROM THE PAST



SHE LOOKS GOOD FOR HER AGE: Roxy Perez, dressed as Queen Nefertiti who ruled Egypt in the mid-1300s B.C., turns the head of a girl in New York's Times Square Wednesday. The event was a promotion for the Discovery Channel's presentation, "Nefertiti Resurrected," airing Sunday.

Schwarzenegger Taps Buffett for Recall Bid

LOS ANGELES | Arnold Schwarzenegger has named Warren Buffett as his senior financial and economic adviser in his bid to replace California Gov. Gray Davis, the Republican's campaign announced Wednesday.

Buffett, chairman of Berkshire Hathaway, is a billionaire investor legendary for his financial prowess. He is also a Democrat.

Buffett said in a statement: "It

is critical to the rest of the nation that California's economic crisis be solved, and I think Arnold will get that job done."

By buying at low prices into well-known, solid companies, Buffett built Omaha, Neb.-based Berkshire Hathaway into a huge conglomerate.

Schwarzenegger is among scores of candidates vying to replace Davis if the governor loses an Oct. 7 special recall election. (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: The University of Michigan has expelled Ning Ma, a 24-year-old student accused of collecting information from more than 60 students and professors. He was arrested for the alleged crimes last month.

Recordings Fueled FBI Missile Probe

NEWARK, N.J. | An FBI affidavit said law enforcement officials caught alleged arms dealer Hermant Lakhani by using government-controlled witnesses to record conversations with him about obtaining missiles.

Lakhani was accused Wednesday of trying to smuggle more than 50 shoulder-fired missiles into the United States which he thought were intended to shoot down a jetliner, the affidavit said.

Christopher J. Christie, the U.S. attorney for New Jersey, said evidence against Lakhani includes hours of audio and video recordings in which he discusses the plot, speaks favorably of bin Laden and work with the witness and offered as many as 200 missiles, the affidavit said.

In the Post: Reporter Dan Eggen on the FBI's recordings and the 18-month investigation into the alleged missile smuggling ring, A Section



Hermant Lakhani is driven to a court hearing in Newark on Wednesday.

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STEVE STRUNSKY (AP)

Poll: Public Opposes Gay Marriage

WASHINGTON | A strong majority of the public disapprove of the Episcopal Church's decision to recognize the blessing of same-sex unions, and a larger share of churchgoing Americans would object if their own faith adopted a similar practice, according to a new Washington Post poll.

So broad and deep is this opposition that half of all Americans

who regularly attend worship services say they would leave their current church if their minister blessed gay couples.

As courts, companies and congregations across the nation consider what standing to give gay couples, the poll demonstrates strong public disapproval of any religious sanctioning of same-sex relationships.

(WASHINGTONPOST.COM)

Online: For complete poll data and The Washington Post story by Richard Morin and Alan Cooperman, go to washingtonpost.com/nation.

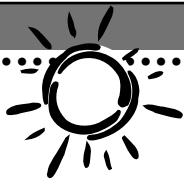
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Blasts Wayward Democrats

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AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry said he'll call a special session of the Legislature to block a congressional redistricting bill show up in the newspaper reported. Perry said, "You can surmise that."

ducting it," Perry said in the Austin American-Statesman's online edition Wednesday. "There is work to be done."

When asked if that means continuing special sessions, Perry said, "You can surmise that."



Perry

has brought the Senate to a standstill by denying it a quorum to take up the GOP redistricting plan.

Democrats in the House successfully blocked the redistricting plan during the regular session meeting to Oklahoma in May. Perry has a veto power over the bill before the Legislature meets in May.

Perry told the American-Statesman he believes a new redistricting map will be approved this year. (AP)

CAMPAIN TRAIL



Columbine Families Settle Case

DENVER | The families of five students slain in the Columbine High School shooting have reached a settlement with the state.

The settlement, announced Wednesday, ends a long legal battle between the families and the state.

The settlement, which represents the families of the five slain students, was filed in federal court. The settlement was reached after a series of negotiations.

BEATS — Comedian and California resident Gallagher was charged with conspiracy for his cash-strapped Treasury Department Wednesday. Meanwhile, the state prepared a list of...

Priest Sentenced for Abuse

LE, KY — A priest was sentenced to 10 years in prison Wednesday for sexually abusing two boys from a parish he befriended years ago. The priest, who was 78, was charged with two counts of sexual abuse. Clark, who has been in prison since his arrest last year, was charged with one sodomy charge.

Judge Thomas W. Herlihy sentenced the priest to 10 years in prison. The priest was charged with two counts of sexual abuse. Clark, who has been in prison since his arrest last year, was charged with one sodomy charge.

...a victim support group for the victims. "He needs to serve the full 10 years because it's obvious he's not reformed."

In June, the Louisville diocese agreed to pay the families of the victims \$1.5 million.

...and Wayne Harris, claiming they knew or should have known what their sons were up to before the April 20, 1999, shootings.

The two teens killed 12 others and a teacher in the shooting.

the public that we do not intend to spy on them."

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In Brief

BALKANS
NATO Raid Targets Former Bosnian-Serb Army Leader
NATO-led peacekeepers searched the family home of Ratko Mladic Wednesday as relatives of the wanted war crimes suspect gathered to mourn his mother's death. Mladic, the commander of the Bosnian Serb army during Bosnia's 1992-95 war, is wanted by the U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague on charges of genocide and crimes against humanity. He was indicted in 1995, and is believed to be hiding in neighboring Serbia or Montenegro. (AP)

GERMANY
Schroeder Signals Thaw in Chilly Relations With Bush
Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder said Wednesday that U.S. and German officials are preparing for a possible meeting with U.S. President George W. Bush at the sidelines of the U.N. General Assembly meeting in New York next month. Schroeder called relations between Germany and the United States "very good," a term that would not have applied any time in the last year. Bush has been giving the cold shoulder since Schroeder used his opposition to a war in Iraq in his successful re-election campaign last year. (AP)



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IRAN
U.S. Can't Question al Qaeda Held in Iran, Khatami Says
Iran said Wednesday it won't allow the United States to interrogate senior al Qaeda operatives in Iranian custody. "No," was President Mohammad Khatami's brief reply when reporters asked if Iran would allow U.S. investigators access. (AP)

PACIFIC ISLANDS
A Sigh of Relief as Warlord Surrenders in Solomons
In a step toward ending years of bloody mayhem in the Solomon Islands, a notorious warlord accused in the deaths of 50 villagers has surrendered to peacekeepers, Australia said Wednesday. Australia's foreign minister said militia leader Harold Keke was under arrest and in Australian custody. (AP)

INDIA | REHEARSAL OF FORTUNE

Liberian Port Looted; U.S. to Send 200 Troops

MONROVIA, LIBERIA | Thousands of civilians and gunmen pillaged oil and sacks of grain from Monrovia's port Wednesday ahead of rebels' promised withdrawal, and the United States pledged 200 troops to bolster a still-deploying West African-led peace force.
A ship laden with humanitarian aid bobbed offshore, ready to

deliver food and supplies to civilians starving and facing disease in the besieged capital.
The U.S. force would be the largest yet sent ashore, despite international pressure for the Bush administration to help the war-torn West African nation, founded in the 19th century by freed American slaves.
Fighting persisted Wednesday outside Monrovia, even after the resignation Monday of Charles Taylor, the warlord-turned-president whose exile in Nigeria was seen as a major step toward ending 14 years of bloodshed. (AP)

Kelly, Blair Staff Not Willfully Dishonest

LONDON | British government weapons adviser David Kelly was uneasy with the wording of an intelligence dossier on Iraqi weapons but didn't think that Prime Minister Tony Blair's staff was being "willfully dishonest," an official inquiry heard Wednesday.
"Sometimes you've got to put things into words that the public will understand," the former U.N.

weapons inspector said in a tape-recorded conversation with a British Broadcasting Corp. reporter.
The inquiry, headed by a senior appeals judge, is investigating Kelly's suicide which came days after he was publicly identified as the source of a BBC story suggesting the government overstated the danger posed by Iraq to justify going to war.

Iran Milestone Feat, Iraqi Oil Flows

Crude from northern oil fields is pumped to facilities in Turkey

Between 300,000 and 400,000 barrels were expected to be pumped per day to Turkey.
SELCAN HACA OGLU, BRUCE STA (AP)

ANKARA, TURKEY | Despite sabotage, looting and other setbacks, Iraq began pumping crude oil from its northern oil fields Wednesday to export facilities in Turkey for the first time since the war.
The renewed use of the pipeline marked a milestone in the restoration of Iraq's oil industry and augured well for world markets.
Before the war halted Iraq's oil production, the country pumped around 2.1 million barrels a day.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

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In the Post: What went wrong? Correspondent Anthony Shadid on the religious and cultural divide that separates the occupier from the occupied, Section A.



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Israeli Minister Blames Arafat for Bombings

JERUSALEM | Israel's defense minister said Wednesday he suspects Yasser Arafat's hand in a pair of suicide bombings.
"I wouldn't be surprised if Arafat is behind the recent terror attacks," Shaul Mofaz said. "Arafat continues to be an obstacle to this process."
Two Israelis were killed and 11 wounded in Tuesday's bombings,

one claimed by the Islamic militant group Hamas and the other by renegades of Arafat's Fatah movement.
Israeli troops demolished the home of one of the bombers, a 17-year-old street vendor and Fatah follower, in a West Bank refugee camp Wednesday, but military officials have said no large-scale military response is planned.
The bombings were the most serious violations yet of a ceasefire declared by Palestinian militants

World

Day of Bloodshed Hits Afghanistan

58 die, making it one of the worst days since Taliban was ousted

KANDAHAR, AFGHANISTAN | An explosion ripped through a bus and heavy fighting erupted between government soldiers and Taliban remnants Wednesday, one of the bloodiest days in Afghanistan since U.S.-led forces ousted the hard-line Islamic regime.

The bus bombing killed 15 civilians and wounded five others, three of them seriously. Officials were quick to blame al Qaeda insurgents and Taliban loyalists for the explosion about 20 miles southeast of the Helmand provincial capital Lashkargah. Afghan officials have said Taliban rebels are using bases inside Pakistan to launch

cross-border attacks.

Taliban fighters have been stepping up attacks over the last several months in southern and eastern Afghanistan. The explosion was one of the deadliest incidents since a car bomb killed 30 people and wounded 150 others in the capital, Kabul, last September.

The attacks are increasing the pressure on the fragile Afghan government and creating an atmosphere of constant fear.

In addition to 21 fighters killed in Khost province near the Pakistani border, two students died making a homemade bomb and 20 men were killed in a feud in southern Uruzgan province between rival commanders both loyal to President Hamid Karzai's government.

The death toll for Wednesday was 58. NOOR KHAN (AP)

CHINA | DOWNTIME



BOYS OF SUMMER: Chinese rickshaw drivers nap Wednesday as they wait for customers outside an apartment complex mainly used by foreigners. Foreign tourists and workers alike are slowly returning to the Chinese capital after mostly staying away from the city from April to June as a result of the SARS virus outbreak.

N. Korea Holds Firm On Demand

Says the United States must sign a 'nonaggression' treaty

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA | North Korea said Wednesday it would not give up its "nuclear deterrent force" without a nonaggression treaty from the United States.

While U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell has ruled out a nonaggression pact, he has said there might be a way to put U.S. assurances in writing. Whether this would satisfy Pyongyang was not clear as U.S., Japanese and South Korean officials assembled Wednesday at the State Department to discuss North Korea's nuclear program.

In Moscow, Deputy Foreign Minister Alexander Losyukov said Russia and China may offer North Korea security guarantees "if guarantees established by the United States fail to meet North Korea's expectations." (AP)

I Killed, Dozens Wounded in Kashmir

Islamic militants suspected in bomb blast outside bank

SRINIGAR, INDIA | Suspected Islamic militants triggered an explosion outside a bank in the Indian-held portion of Kashmir on Wednesday, killing one person and wounding 30, mostly civilians, police said.

The bomb was planted on a bicycle parked outside a bank in the town of Bandipora, about 40 miles north of Srinagar, summer capital



The mother of one of the victims of the bombing in Jammu-Kashmir.

of Jammu-Kashmir state.

Guerrilla groups have been fighting security forces in the Indian-

controlled portion of Kashmir for the region's independence, or its merger with Islamic Pakistan. The conflict has killed more than 63,000 people since 1989.

India accuses Pakistan of training and arming the guerrillas, a charge that Pakistan denies. India and Pakistan have fought three wars, two of them over control of Kashmir, since they won independence from Britain in 1947. The Himalayan region is divided between the two countries by a cease-fire line. (AP)

British Airways Suspends Flights To Saudi Arabia

LONDON | British Airways said Wednesday it has suspended flights to Saudi Arabia due to heightened security concerns.

Britain's Department for Transport said it had received "credible intelligence of a serious threat to U.K. aviation interests in Saudi Arabia." It did not elaborate.

The airline normally operates four flights a week to Riyadh and four a week to Jeddah. (AP)

HEARSAY | TARGET, AMERICA

"America is an arrogant superpower. That is why we targeted them."

—ALI IMRON, SUSPECT IN BALI NIGHTCLUB BOMBINGS
TESTIFYING IN AN INDONESIAN COURT WEDNESDAY AT THE TRIAL OF AN ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE. IMRON IS THE ONLY SUSPECT WHO HAS PUBLICLY EXPRESSED REGRET OVER THE NIGHTCLUB BOMBINGS, WHICH KILLED 202 PEOPLE, MOSTLY FOREIGN TOURISTS.



BY THE NUMBERS: Africa's Lake Tanganyika contains 18 percent of the world's liquid fresh water. However, the harvest of sardines, the lake's main commercial fish, has declined as much as 50 percent since the 1970s. (AP)

U.S. Sends Aid for Seaport Safety

ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS | The United States will pay \$3 million toward a system of radiation detectors at Europe's largest seaport to help prevent nuclear materials from being smuggled across the Atlantic, the U.S. secretary of energy said Wednesday.

The agreement clears the way for deploying devices to scan cargo containers going through the port, through which nearly six million containers pass each year.

The U.S. Energy Department will conduct the training and provide the equipment, which is expected to begin arriving within a few months, U.S. officials said.

The system will later be expanded with Dutch-funded equipment, at an eventual cost of \$15 million to \$20 million. The project is the latest in a series of measures by the United States in Rotterdam and other world ports following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. (AP)

Hospital Gets 60 Days

WASHINGTON | Officials said Wednesday a consent decree has been signed with Greater Southeast Community Hospital, giving the city’s only hospital east of the Anacostia River 60 days to improve the quality of care and to correct deficiencies.

The 450 bed facility will continue operating on a provisional license until Oct. 12.

Joan G. Phillips, administrator of Greater Southeast, said the hospital received money from its

owners to address “any of the equipment and the fire safety needs.” Doctors Community Healthcare of Scottsdale, Ariz., which operates Greater Southeast, filed for federal bankruptcy protection last November.

Greater Southeast has been the primary inpatient treatment facility for low income city residents. Mayor Anthony A. Williams (D) said he cannot guarantee there will always be a full service hospital east of the Anacostia. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

MOTOR SPORTS | SPEED RACER



NEW SUIT: Gov. Mark Warner announced Wednesday that he will further promote motor sports to offset the lagging textile industry in Virginia.

STEPHANIE KLEIN-DAVIS/THE ROANOKE TIMES/AP

Montgomery Officer Shot, Three Arrested

SILVER SPRING, MD. | Three suspects were arrested Wednesday after a Montgomery County police officer was shot in the neck during an early-morning traffic stop in Silver Spring.

“This was an absolutely unprovoked attempt to kill a Montgomery County police officer,” said Capt. John Fitzgerald.

The officer was in critical condition following surgery. His injuries weren’t considered life threatening, said Derek Baliles, a police spokesman.

One suspect, arrested after his car was found in the Forest Glen area, was hospitalized after an officer’s shotgun went off accidentally and shot him in the shoulder. The two others were found nearby. No charges had been filed by late Wednesday. (AP)

HEARSAY | MVA WOES

“This is another wasted day.”

—LANHAM, MD., RESIDENT PATRICIA GILES WHO WENT TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION TUESDAY WHEN IT CLOSED DUE TO THE “LOVSAN” VIRUS. WEDNESDAY APPARENTLY WAS NOT MUCH BETTER.

Sex Crimes Lead To Deportations

BALTIMORE | Fifty legal immigrants will be deported because of felony sex offense convictions involving minors, federal officials announced Wednesday.

The male sex offenders, who

were arrested between July 22 and the first week of August as part of a federal Homeland Security Department initiative, were living in and had committed their crimes in Maryland, said Allan Doody, who is leading the initiative in the state.

Many of the unidentified sex offenders — none of whom were in prison — had served short sen-

tences, he said.

The group of immigrants includes an 82-year-old Central American who molested a 4-year-old child in Montgomery County, Doody said.

The immigrants are being held without bail at prisons across the state. Doody said four others are also being sought. JULIE HALENAR (AP)

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9/5 **GREAT WHITE** (PROCEEDS FROM THEIR TOUR WILL BENEFIT THE STATION FAMILY FUND)
9/9 **AUTHORITY ZERO** • AGENT 51 • LIVING IN QUESTION
9/10 **DEATH ANGEL** • DOD DAY SUNRISE • 9/17 **KILLER DWARFS**
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9/24 **WOLFPAC** • 9/28 JOHN SCOFIELD (JAZZ GUITAR)
9/27 **IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY** (FEAT. DAVID AND LINDA LAFLAMME, HIT: "WHITE BIRD")
10/3 **STRYPER** (20TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION TOUR, ALL 4 ORIGINAL MEMBERS)
10/4 **GYPSY** • 10/10 **KINGS X** • **FISHBONE**
10/24 **BRET MICHAELS** (OF POISON, ON HIS "SONGS OF LIFE" TOUR)
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Michelle Singletary
Financial Columnist

Writing that saves and secures.

The Washington Post

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Money

Report: Shoppers Splurged in July

Sales at the nation's retailers catapulted 1.4 percent higher

WASHINGTON | America's shoppers threw caution to the wind and splurged in July on cars, appliances and clothes, catapulting sales at the nation's retailers 1.4 percent higher, the biggest increase in four months, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday.

Consumers, whose spending accounts for roughly two-thirds of all economic activity in the United States, are the main force keeping the economy going. Their

willingness to spend will play a crucial role in determining how vigorous the anticipated economic rebound in the second half of this year will be, economists say.

JEANNINE AVERSA (AP)

SALES GAINS

- Automobile dealerships rose by 3.2 percent.
- Electronics and appliance stores rose by 1.2 percent.
- Building and garden supplies rose by 1.3 percent.
- Furniture and home furnishings rose by 0.5 percent.
- Clothing stores rose by 0.8 percent.

Penthouse Files Chapter 11

NEW YORK | The publisher of Penthouse magazine filed for Chapter 11 protection from its creditors but will continue producing the racy monthly while seeking other ways to profit from its brand name, a lawyer said Wednesday.

Options for General Media Inc., which made the filing Tuesday in bankruptcy court in New York, might include licensing the

Penthouse name for adult videos, gentlemen's clubs and online sites, said Robert Feinstein, the company's lawyer.

The magazine, considered more raunchy than rival Playboy, in recent years has alienated advertisers by publishing hard-core pornography, analysts say. (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: General Media has just under \$40 million in debt, and according to its filings, revenues have fallen by nearly half since 1998 to \$53.8 million last year. (AP)

LABOR DISPUTE

Verizon Unions Take Tactics to Customers

Unions locked in a two-month contract fight with Verizon Communications Inc. asked customers Wednesday to pressure the phone company by threatening to switch their phone service and drop services such as caller identification and call waiting. (AP)

TELECOM

MCI Names Former AT&T Executive President, COO

Former AT&T executive Richard R. Roscitt on Wednesday was named president and chief operating officer of troubled communications giant MCI. The former WorldCom Inc., brought down by an \$11 billion accounting scandal, hopes to emerge from bankruptcy in the fall. (AP)

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China Has Elaborate Plans To Protect Olympic Emblem

Barely a week after Beijing's 2008 Olympic Summer Games logo was made public, a battalion of officials in one of the planet's most forgery-prone nations vowed Wednesday to spend the coming five years defending the logo. Among planned protection techniques: anti-piracy tags on official merchandise, spot checks at ports of entry and exit, and undercover operations to ferret out places where Olympic-related fakery is under way. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
4KidsEnt	19.15	+3.00	+18.6
Thai	6.74	+79	+13.3
MdwExp	4.64	+54	+13.2
WMS	22.60	+2.61	+13.1
TelltaAn	19.00	+1.90	+11.1

Losers

Systemax	4.60	-1.25	-21.4
Jacuzzi	5.05	-1.29	-20.3
Allimag	3.70	-40	-9.8
Too Inc	14.40	-1.56	-9.8
MeridRes	4.10	-.34	-7.7

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
DMIFrn	3.27	+89	+37.4
OmniEnr	2.17	+57	+35.6
KindrdHlt	27.65	+5.58	+25.3
JksvllBcTX	37.06	+6.76	+22.3
Kirlin rs	6.10	+1.08	+21.5

Losers

Chattem s	12.90	-3.62	-21.9
Incye	3.41	-.74	-17.8
Iridex	2.98	-.62	-17.2
HorzGP	3.68	-.72	-16.4
RainingD	3.42	-.59	-14.7

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	9.375
3-month	0.93	0.92
2-year	1.81	1.75
10-year	4.56	4.27
30-year	5.45	5.24

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.6223	.6236	.6518
Canadian Dollar	1.3790	1.3816	1.5639
European Euro	.8839	.8839	1.0198
Japanese Yen	119.20	118.45	118.93
Mexican Peso	10.7170	10.7310	9.9410
Taiwanese Dollar	34.38	34.38	33.85

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-38.30	-0.40	-6.32
-0.41	-0.02	-0.64
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Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
BcBilVArg	10.89	-.15	+12.2
BcoSnCH	8.79	-.09	+24.7
BankOne	39.21	-.44	+7.3
Bk of Am	80.79	-.64	+16.1
Barclay	31.44	-.36	+27.3
CredSuiis	32.04	-.27	+50.6
DeutscheBk	61.25	-.54	+34.8
HSBC	64.28	+.98	+16.9
JPMorgCh	33.43	-.21	+39.3
LloydTSB	28.14	-.04	-1.6
UBS AG	57.76	-1.49	+20.0
US Bancrp	23.82	-.43	+12.3
Wachovia	43.40	-.32	+19.1
WA Mutl	38.85	-.63	+12.5
WellsFrgo	50.05	-.31	+6.8

ARCHERY PULLING THE STRING



STAY ON TARGET: Female competitors prepare to hit 30-meter targets Wednesday during the archery semifinals of the Pan American Games, taking place this year in Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic.

LAURA RAUCH/AP

The Skeleton in the Family Freezer

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In Brief

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Parents of Former Florida
Player Sue Over His Death

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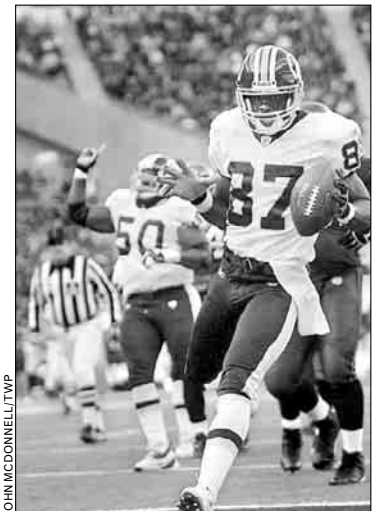
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Washington's Rod Gardner scored a touchdown last year against Seattle.

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— FIVE-TIME OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST MICHAEL JOHNSON
DISCUSSING HOW ATHENS WILL DO HOSTING THE OLYMPICS

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USA SOCCER
Adu, 2 Others Hurt Before
U-17 Squad Starts Tourney

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Don't laugh — OK, laugh
— but this stuff isn't easy

STAGE | Since each generation is convinced the next is going to hell in a handbasket, one winces to imagine one's mom reading about the stage hit "Puppetry of the Penis."

The title pretty much tells the whole story. It's almost giving Mom too much ammo to note that this non-sexual but adult show has raked in over \$28 million worldwide and its creators have appeared (from the waist up) on "The Tonight Show."

The road to genital fame and fortune originated down under (sorry) in Australia, where pals Simon Morley and David Friend discovered a mutual appreciation for "below-the-belt" contortions resembling, for instance, a parachute, a baby kangaroo, the Loch Ness Monster, or — a local favorite — our very own G.W. Bush. (We are so resisting cheap jokes, here. Yes, you're welcome.)

Dignified this show is not. The dynamic duo do, however, "teem with an infectious pleasure in the pure silliness of their act," according to The Washington Post's William Triplett.

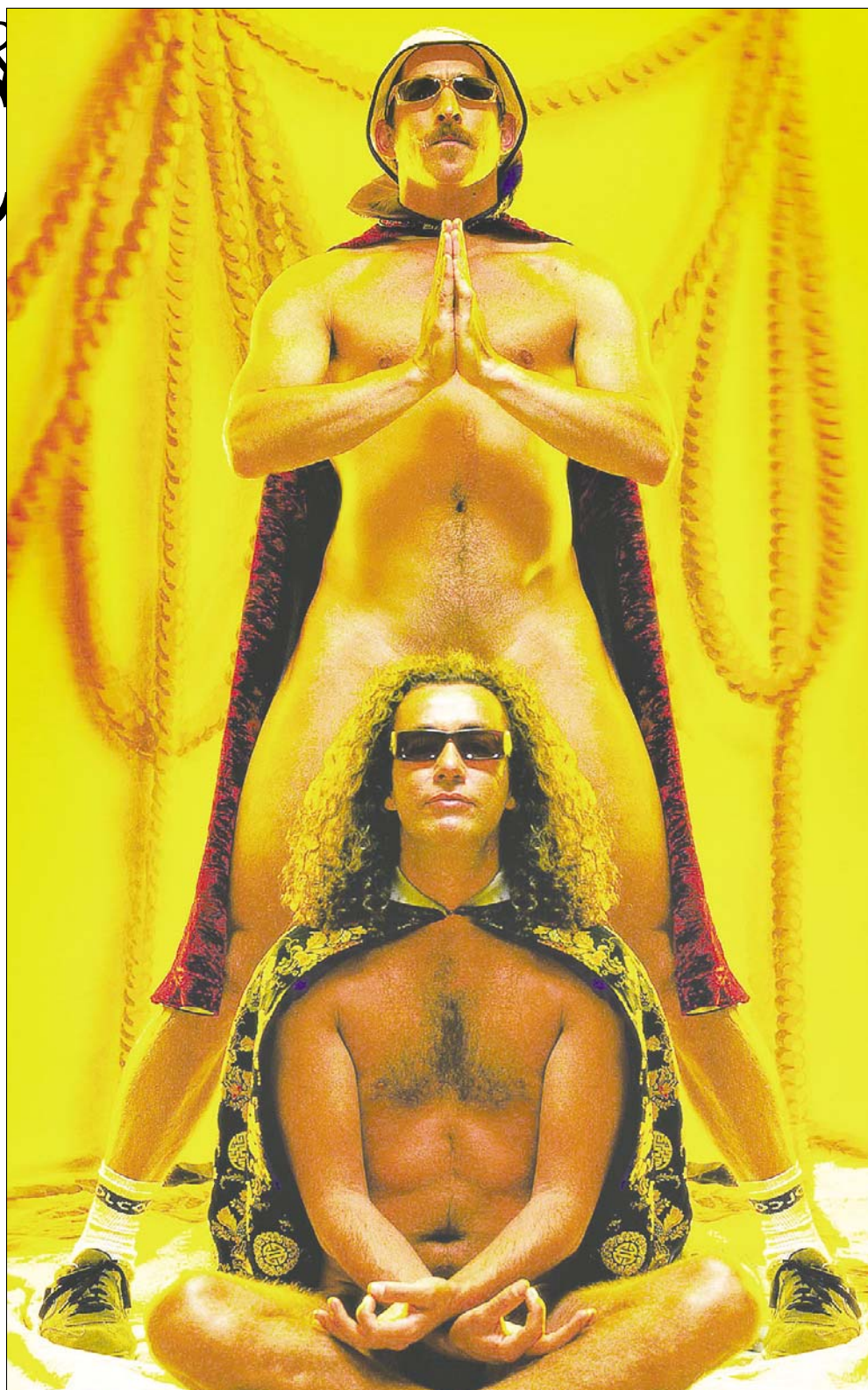
The performers take turns manipulating their manhood over the course of the show, with a huge projection screen provided for those patrons who can't, or won't, get up close and personal. (It's tough to say which style of viewing is more uncomfortable for the squeamish.)

What started out as a comedy-festival gag became an eight-month Australian tour, which inspired a documentary, "Tackle Happy." A trip to the 2000 Edinburgh Fringe Festival caught the attention of a pair of West End producers.

The "ancient art of genital origami" enjoyed a five-month London run and soon spread across North America. High demand has spawned several touring companies.

Current recruitment notices seek "gentlemen who possess a unique combination of natural talent and a complete lack of shame." Alas, local auditions for the traveling show have already passed. Mom can breathe easy. **BOB MASSEY**

Rosslyn Spectrum; 1611 N. Kent St., Arlington; Thu.-Sun., Aug. 14-17; 703-228-1850.



Top Stops

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Stone Soul Picnic: Parking Lot Tales

Everyone who knows about it has already marked the calendar with a big red circle, so for that rare Washingtonian who's been hiding under a rock, this is for you: The biggest annual block party in the city is happening this weekend. The Stone Soul Picnic comes to RFK with games, food vendors, music (big names have a tendency to play here, so bring an autograph book and some dancing shoes) and speakers throughout the day.

RFK Stadium, Parking Lot 7; Sat., Aug. 16, noon-8 p.m., free.



LTH: One of D.C.'s most beloved roots rockers jams till the last Metro home.

Best in Show: Last Train Home

Local legends headed up by nightlife expert Eric Brace, LTH is a Wammie winner (Washington, D.C.'s Artist of the Year 2002) and the collective crafter of elegant, atmospheric, roots-bound folk, rock and bluegrass. And with 10 fellows in the band, they sure know how to fill up a stage.

Millennium Stage, Kennedy Center, 2700 F St., NW; Thu., Aug. 14, 6 p.m., free.

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ROAD TRIP: Drink up in the heart of wine country at the Virginia Wine Festival; Great Meadow, The Plains; Sat. & Sun., Aug. 16-17, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; \$16-\$20; 800-520-9670.

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IS IT 5 O'CLOCK YET? Another day of scathing political commentary for the employees in David Rees's "Get Your War On."

Angry Young Men

What's the difference between D.C. punk and rogue cartoons?

READING Somewhere in the bowels of the Pentagon, some low-rung worker bee surely has photocopied David Rees's alt-comic strip "Get Your War On" with the idea of pasting it square to Rummy's office door.

Each panel reuses the same colorless, detail-free, industrial-grade art ripped from some forgotten '70s employee handbook. But in "War," the office drones deliver scathing

foreign policy analyses in South Park-style potty talk.

Rees's clip-art Dillberts are too jaded to shriek, "Can you believe these people run the country?!" They'd rather drily eviscerate the slogans of whichever bureaucrat is currently in the news.

The Web-based comic received so many hits that it was picked up by Rolling Stone and collected by publishing provocateurs Soft Skull.

"Get Your War On" is biased, bitter, crude and intensely funny. Yet underneath the jaded exterior lies the deep hurt of a wounded patriot.

That same hurt, anger and common humanity helped fuel the last 20-odd years of D.C. punk.

Our town nurtured Fugazi's danceable protest music, the virtuosic rage of Bad Brains, Bratmobile's riot-grrrl revolution, Henry Rollins and Foo Fighter Dave Grohl.

Mark Anderson helped channel that energy as the founder of Positive Force D.C., and Mark Jenkins covered the scene for The Washington Post, NPR and Washington City Paper. Their history, "Dance of Days: Two Decades of Punk in the Nation's Capital," documents one front of a movement that spread around the world.

But such music could have bloomed nowhere else but the beautiful, blighted seat of U.S. power. **BOB MASSEY**

Rees, Anderson and Jenkins will be at Politics and Prose, 5015 Connecticut Avenue, NW; Thu., Aug. 14, 7 p.m., free; 202-364-1919.

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The Air Up There: Dancing on the Plaza

Stick with us here: There's a night-club, and it's very cool, quite new and much-anticipated. And it's at the Ronald Reagan Building. Crazy, we know, but Air is a breezy hotspot for clubbers, minus the club, and it happens rain or shine, Friday and Saturday nights on the plaza, amid furniture and full bars.

1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, 9 p.m.-2 a.m.; \$10.

Scratch-Off: DJ Showdown

"Vinyl scratching, beat juggling and turntable trickery" — the DMC Technics National Championship comes to D.C. for a last mano a mano before the victor represents the U.S. in the Worlds. The greatest DJs in the country show their stuff; all you have to do is dance. Hosted by DJ Jazzy Jeff.

Nation; 1015 Half St., SE; Sat., Aug. 16; 202-554-1500.



DJ Ace, former DMC Technics master of the turntable and lord of all vinyl.

Guitars, Cadillacs: Hillbilly Music

Psycho-roots is on the menu when the Tombstone Daddies, When in Roam and other boot-wearin', tattoo-sportin' bands rock the Royal Lee Bar and Grill. Future live weekend performances run the gamut from ska to punk and back.

2211 N. Pershing Drive, Arlington; Fri., Aug. 15, 9 p.m.; 703-524-5493.

Fort Reno: Last of the Season

This is it for Fort Reno's fabulous free summer program of top-notch local bands. Come out and show a little local pride with "nightmare rock" kings Koshari, female trio Del Cielo and D.C.'s own super-group The Out Circuit, who will be releasing the three-years-in-the-making "Burn Your Scripts Boys" in the fall.

Fort Reno, between Wisconsin and Nebraska avenues on Chesapeake Road, NW; Thu., Aug. 14, 7:15 p.m., free; 202-521-1494.



The Out Circuit, favorite of nightlife know-it-alls, plugs into smart rock.

Digi-Delight: Musical Pictures

It had to happen — digital photography was bound to make its way into contemporary art. A virtual exhibition kicks off Sunday night with "Digi-Lytes," a multimedia show of digital stills courtesy of local photographers, including Eric Bruns, Jason Hutto, Derek Morton and Dan Linfield, set to the ambient improv of the Mikrobes.

Studio 7 at Warehouse; 1021 7th St., NW; Sun., Aug. 17; 202-783-3933.

Cosmic Creatures: Creative Kids at Hirshhorn

Oh, the places chicken wire will go when children ages 5 to 11 get their grubby mitts on some. As part of its summer program for kids, the Hirshhorn presents a few hours in which young folk can mess up someone else's gardening-shed supplies. This weekend's activity takes inspiration from sculptor Alexander Calder and his inventive mobiles and allows kids to fashion their own whimsical shapes. We're still waiting for the DOD's Toddlers' Duct Tape series.

Hirshhorn Museum; Independence Avenue and 7th Street, SW; Thu., Aug. 14, free; 202-633-4674.

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LIVE MUSIC | STORYTELLER



IT'S THE SINGER AND THE SONG: Shawn Colvin knows what becomes of the broken-hearted — they write songs. She will be at the Birchmere, Fri., Aug. 15; 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., \$45; 703-549-7500.



LAST CHANCE: Say goodbye to transparent things. "Transparent," the exhibition that looks great and is less filling, closes at the Numark Gallery on Friday. **Numark Gallery; 406 Seventh St., NW; free; 202-628-3810.**

U.K. ROCK | THE LIBERTINES

TIME FOR HEROES: Censored on David Letterman's show, shut down by police at a concert in the California desert, The Libertines are here to make some noise. Black Cat; 1811 14th St., NW; Sat., Aug. 16, 9:30 p.m., \$12; 202-667-7960.

Screaming Room

Cheap Shots makes good fun out of very bad movies

FILM | They say it all began with one man, a Barcalounger, a dented can of Schlitz, and an old Zenith with a chip in its screen right where Chet Huntley used to be.

From there it was a short trip to Elvis leveling his .45 at the tube and blowing away Bob Goulet. When thriftier viewers yearned to register their displeasure without depreciating their video investment, some carport Edison came up with the foam-rubber TV Brick.

And when viewers got too lazy to conduct their own mockery of no-budget drive-in fare, along came "Mystery Science Theater 3000."

Of course, the robotic wisecracking was merely a broadcast-ready riff on the toast-hurling shenanigans of the costumed hordes who had made "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" a midnight-movie smash.



ARRRGH! If this particular rubber-suited beastie—or any of his guttural-sound-making bretheren—frightens you, then Cheap Shots is not your thing.

But no matter how many light sabers you own, or how much you love crooning "Sixteen Going on Seventeen" en masse, you will eventually crave stronger drink.

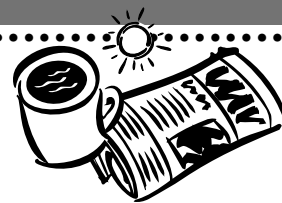
There are those cinephiles who think the skull-busting, brain-sloping "Scanners" should be met with respectful silence (let's call them the French), and then there's the Washington Psychotronic Film

Society, which believes that bad movies were made to be shared.

At WPFS's Cheap Shots, the worst of the worst are held up to the scorn of a wrathful public. Just keep the missiles to yourself; the silver screen is a fragile thing.

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Chinese Super Ninjas 2; Visions Cinema; 1927 Florida Ave., NW; Fri., Aug. 15, midnight; 202-667-0090.



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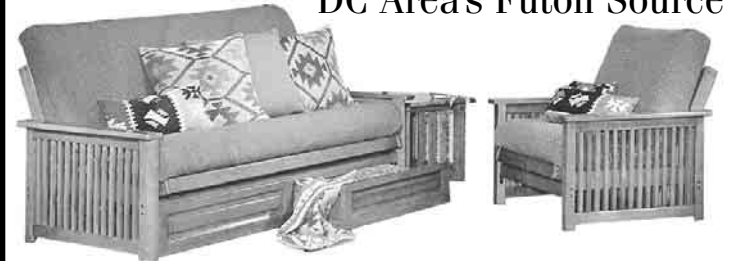
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Giving Up 'Sex'

Felix Lounge says 'Ciao!' to the guiltless television vixens

OUT & ABOUT | On "Sex and the City" girls gets to be glamorous, outrageous and guiltlessly self-absorbed for an hour every Sunday night.

So it's no wonder hordes of Washington women drop everything, especially workaday charcoal-cashmere propriety, to watch the four stars brunch, drink and date in their seemingly spare time.

It follows, then, that Felix Lounge, which resides in some mythical sixth borough of NYC, hosts a weekly "Sex and the City" party for (202) people who dream of the (212) life. The "ladies of 'City'" may be Manhattanites, but Manolo Blahniks know no borders.

With the show bowing out for good this year, it's probably best to get in on the party before the crowds of teary women overrun the joint.

It has been amusing to watch



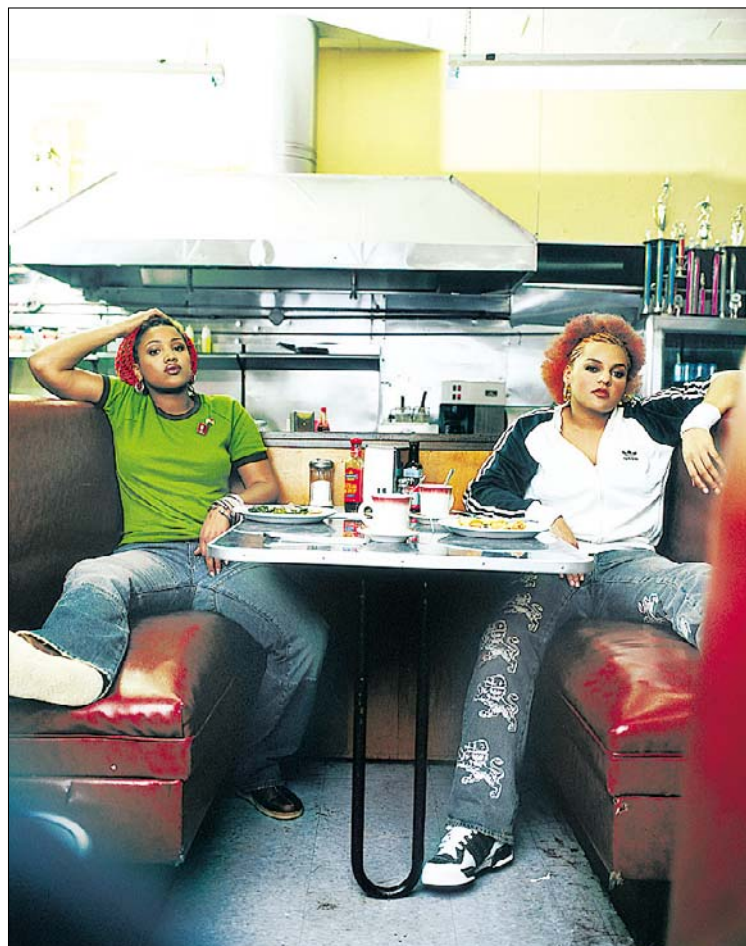
NOT THE GIRLS NEXT DOOR: Miranda, Charlotte, Samantha and Carrie are calling it quits after two marriages, one baby and an endless stream of boy toys.

women attempt to perpetually maintain an emotional arm's length while having sex. Yet we all know that battle is more fun to lose.

Soon enough, Carrie will settle down with a suave European artist, retire her column, and pull the plug on the show.

And soon enough, a lot of women will have an extra hour in their week to fill with romance. Ease into it. Go to Felix, watch, flirt, dish. After all, your television won't compliment your designer shoes. **BOB MASSEY**

Felix Lounge; 2406 18th St., NW; 8-10 p.m.; 202-438-3549.



FROM THE B-BALL COURT TO THE GRAMMY STAGE: Natalie Stewart and Marsha Ambrosius call their intelligent modern soul "poetic delivery with musical intent."

River of Soul

Real musicians, deep lyrics — Floetry's anything but neo

MUSIC | The story of Floetry reads like a music-biz fairy tale: Two young women meet on the basketball court, write songs and gig in London clubs, move to America, befriend the son of Julius "Doctor J." Erving, who hooks them up with DJ Jazzy Jeff.

Before long they're contributing songs to Michael Jackson, Jill Scott and Bilal and working on their Dreamworks debut, "Floetic." All before their mid-twenties.

Yet Marsha Ambrosius and Natalie Stewart eagerly destroy any hint of pretension or industry-manufacture.

Their earthy, natural beauty is of the same class as Scott or Macy Gray. They describe their sound simply as "soul," eschewing "neo-" or "urban" or any other buzzword seemingly engineered by a market-

ing department.

They also call the shots, in the studio and on the stage, where they're very much into hot, live musicians and the chemistry between them, rather than programmed backing tracks.

No wonder they found a home amid Philadelphia's thriving soul scene, epicenter of the OkayPlayer superstars, which include Erykah Badu, D'Angelo and Jaguar Wright, among others.

Now nationwide and rising, keeping their own counsel, with a fistful of Grammy, Soul Train and BET award nominations, Floetry run the danger of being mistaken for famous American soul singers.

BOB MASSEY

Dream; 1350 Okie St.; NE; Fri., Aug. 15; 202-636-9030.



ORGANIZED DISSENT: Directors Sam Green and Bill Siegel revisit the turbulent heyday of antiwar activists in "The Weather Underground." Visions Cinema; 1927 Florida Ave., NW; starts Fri., Aug. 15; 202-667-0090. ♦ **For More:** Desson Howe reviews the film Friday in *The Washington Post* | Weekend



HIGHBROW: An exhibition preview kicks off the ambitious "Census 03: New Art From DC." Corcoran Gallery; 500 17th St., NW; Thu., Aug. 14, 6:30 p.m.; 202-639-1700.

Meet the New Master

Mikhail Bulgakov's satirical masterpiece is the talk of the town

STAGE | Mikhail Bulgakov learned to dance with the Devil, or more precisely, Joseph Stalin, over the course of his writing career under the Soviet regime. Bulgakov's play, "The White Guard," found favor with Stalin, which spared the subversive playwright from arrest or execution.

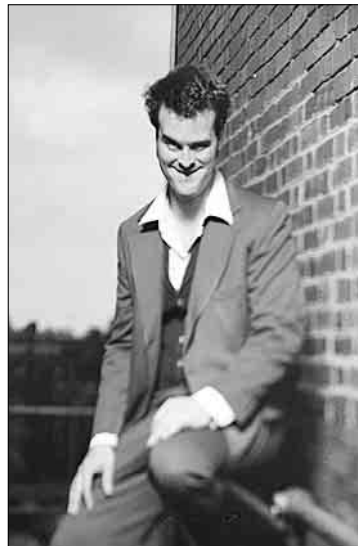
That didn't save his wittily satirical writings from censorship and outright suppression. With no hope for publication, and having composed to a new sharpness, Bulgakov threw his most pointed manuscript, "The Master and Margarita," into the fire.

Yet his need to tell the tale of the Devil's springtime visit to Moscow compelled him to rewrite in secret. In a city that has no use for Heaven

nor Hell, the Devil invites his crew — a vodka-swilling cat, a comely vampire and an oily demon — to help stir things up.

The novel remained unpublished during the author's lifetime, but erupted into the public imagination in 1967, when it inspired Muscovites to memorize entire passages and to joyfully quote the novel's most famous and historically fraught line, "Manuscripts don't burn."

Now Rorschach Theatre brings the adaptation of this satirical fantasy to the stage. The action switches between Soviet Moscow — where the Master wrestles with both his great novel and his beloved Margarita — and Jerusalem, as Pontius Pilate struggles with the decision to execute an innocent man. The Devil moves between the two eras, doing deals in both. Apparently, Rorschach has done its own deal with the Devil, to judge



VIRG SANTOS/COURTESY RORSCHACH THEATRE

Rorschach technical director and actor Tim Getman waits for kudos to roll in.

from the rave reviews and sold-out shows. BOB MASSEY

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DREAMS AND REALITY: "Flower Vessel" by Chunghi Choo is part of "Celebrating 100 Years of Korean Immigration to America," opening Fri., Aug. 15. S. Dillon Ripley Center; 1100 Jefferson Drive, SW; 202-357-2700.

Cool Beans: Coffee Aid

SHOPPING | Is your usual grande latte at the soulless local coffee chain starting to feel a little too cold — emotionally, that is?

The Arlington Farmers Market has just the java for you. Every Saturday morning amid the produce, the market serves up Coffee With a Cause.

Part of the proceeds from all coffee, tea and juice sales go toward helping local charities, including the Arlington Food Assistance Center, Volunteers of America, and the Animal Welfare League.

Of course, you can always stock up on flowers, free-range meats, artisanal cheeses, sorbets and baked goods while you're giving back to the community.

It's like getting a shot of philanthropy with your cuppa joe. And who knows? That just might give you an even better buzz than caffeine. AIMEE AGRESTI

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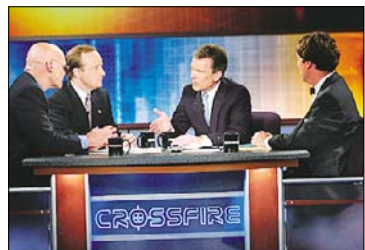
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**Crossfire Live:
Kevlar Not Provided**

From the left, it's these guys; from the right, those guys. Motormouth ideologues outshout, outmaneuver and outspin each other for the big prize — another season as a bullying pundit. Go, two-party system! See the raw action for yourself at a live taping of CNN's "Crossfire."

George Washington University; 805 21st St., NW; Fri., Aug. 15, 3:30 p.m.; 202-994-1000.



What's the difference? Go to the "Crossfire" taping and tell us.

**Walking Tour:
All D.C.'s a Stage**

Ford Theater isn't the only stage of note in the District. The tour "Ah, Wilderness! A Theater History of Washington" reveals the former sites of great theaters and dishes the backstage dirt on thespians.

8th and D streets (outside Teatium), NW; Sat., Aug. 16; 301-588-9255.

Mix 'N' Mash

**DJ P has seen the
future and it involves
a collision of sounds**

MUSIC | On paper, DJ P's tunes seem like oil-and-water pairings. Among the unorthodox slabs of vinyl this hip-hop turntablist simultaneously spins are Public Enemy with Nirvana and Jane's Addiction with Goodie Mob. The combos are dubbed "mash-ups" — new tracks created by efficiently mixing disparate sounding songs from multiple genres.

Techies have popularized mash-ups on their PCs, but Portland's DJ P, along with pal Z-Trip, pioneered the peculiar amalgamations in 2001 on their groundbreaking bootleg disc "Uneasy Listening Vol. 1."

The landmark album finds the adventurous DJs placing neck-snapping breakbeats alongside Glen Campbell's "Rhinestone Cowboy" — where DJ P reworks the chorus into "Rhinestone B-Boy," referring to his breakdancing prowess.

DJ P's atypical style first hit a national stage at 1999's DMC USA DJ battles, where he bodaciously blended rap beats with Bruce Hornsby and shocked onlook-



HE DOES THE MASH: DJ P makes worlds collide; you haven't really lived until you've been jolted onto the dance floor by a funkified Glen Campbell.

ers by breakdancing during his routine. Though he remains an underground artist, DJ P's profile is rising through a live trek with hip-hop-influenced rockers 311. "A lot of people have never seen a turntablist," says DJ P from a recent Omaha tour stop. "Some don't really understand it."

Although some remain confused, he reports that most go nuts when he deftly couples the Pharcyde's "Passing Me By" with

311's "Amber." Also, DJ P maintains he spins only original vinyl onstage and his skills, not electronic equipment, are what generate the sharp mixes. "It's in my blood."

"Doing it live," he enthusiastically reports. "Not just mashing it up on a computer." CRAIG SMITH

With 311/G. Love and Special Sauce/ Something Corporate; Merriweather Post Pavilion; 10475 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia; Sat., Aug. 16, 6:30 p.m.

ASK TOM

Live Online

Washington Post Sunday Magazine columnist **TOM SIETSEMA** talks restaurants Wednesdays at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I would like to take my boyfriend out for his birthday. How about a restaurant where the chef chooses the menu and cooks in front of you? Laboratorio del Galileo is one which you've recommended. Are there others?

You might consider Elysium in Old Town. There, the chef tells you what he has from the market and quizzes you about your preferences before he creates your meal.

Many Penn Quarter establishments seem to generate buzz rivaled only by the lines for tables. What's the next hot dining area?

Penn Quarter will continue to stay hot. But there's plenty of delicious action in the West End/Foggy Bottom area these days, too: Firefly, Circle Bistro, Marcel's, Dish, Nectar and the soon-to-be-restored Vidalia.

Going to the zoo this Saturday with three other adults; any good places to grab a bite?

There are lots of places to eat up there — not many of which are very good. One of the exceptions is the cheery Petits Plats, which serves good French fare in a townhouse setting.

2653 Connecticut Ave., NW; 202-518-0018.

Hi, Tom! I'll be celebrating my 16th birthday with family and friends. I enjoy ethnic/adventurous cuisine. Know anything that fits the bill?

In Washington, lunch at Ella's Wood Fired Pizza followed by the Spy Museum across the street. Or crabs on the waterfront at Jimmy Cantler's Riverside Inn outside Annapolis. Or Mimi's and its singing servers on P St.

How many restaurants do you visit each week?

I eat out about 14 times a week when I'm working on the fall dining guide; about a dozen times a week otherwise. The actual number of different restaurants varies.

ON TV TONIGHT

**A FABULOUS YEAR
FOR STEREOTYPES**

QUEER EYE FOR THE STRAIGHT GUY (Thu., 10 p.m., NBC). The makeover show, developed for cable, airs in the coveted "ER" timeslot. Here's a show made on a cheap budget, starring five guys you never heard of, standing in for one of the most expensive dramas in history.

That says a lot about the future of television and a possible end to the escalation of star salaries. If a basic-cable show can replace "ER," then all bets are off.

Given the hype, what does the success of "Queer Eye" say about mainstream attitudes towards gay characters? Despite their mock-superhero status, the Fab Five are glorified domestics hired to pick up after someone who has never thought about cleaning, grooming, dressing or socializing. Their job is to work like mad

help a straight man succeed. And they've got to be witty and charming.

The Fab Five aren't all that different from black maid characters in 1930s movies. They never had a life of their own, but worked tirelessly to make the lady of the house look good.

THE TONIGHT SHOW (Thu., 11:35 p.m.) The cast of "Queer Eye" — Ted Allen, Kyan Douglas, Thom Filicia, Carson Kressley and Jai Rodriguez — appear along with Kevin Costner and music by Live.

WILL & GRACE (Thu., 9 p.m., NBC) Meanwhile, Will flips out about Grace's impetuous marriage — oh, only because he wanted to plan her ceremony and fuss about her big day.

AMAZING RACE (Thu., 8 p.m.) To find less subservient gay characters, you'll have to watch the relatively buzz-free reality show.

Chip and Reichen are not only gay,



HELP IS ON ITS WAY: The Fabulous Five cut fine figures of their own, but do they just exist so that straight people don't have to think about waxing and flatware?

they're married. And they're out to win.

They are now the clear heavies of the series after last week's episode, when they cheated and the beloved clowns were eliminated. Chip and Reichen's

emergence as strong competitors, even villains, may say more about audience acceptance of gay characters than "Queer Eye." KEVIN McDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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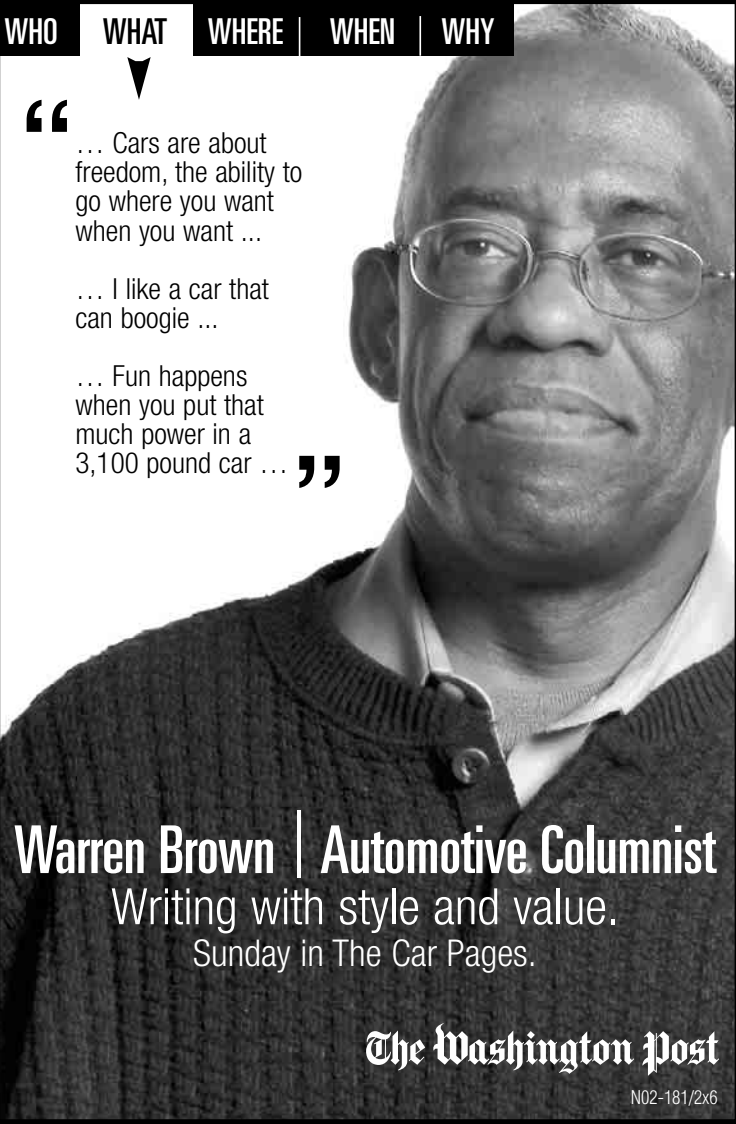
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Letters

TO THE EDITOR

IT WAS DISHEARTENING to read in the Lean Plate Club (Aug. 12) Sally Squires' response to an inquiry about the fat content of sushi. Regrettably, bluefin tuna was used as an example, thus advocating the consumption of an overfished species.

Please encourage your readers to become educated seafood consumers by visiting the Seafood Choices Alliance Web site: www.seafoodchoices.com or another reputable source.

— CHRISTINE STRATER
Silver Spring, MD

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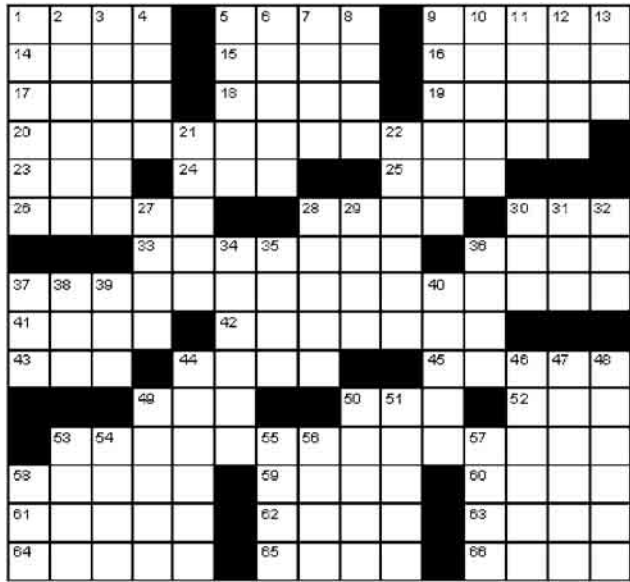
Yesterday's Solutions



Crossword Puzzle

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- 1 Latin being
- 5 Complaint
- 9 The Bucs stop here
- 14 Emptiness
- 15 Russian river
- 16 Story of a siege
- 17 One opposed
- 18 Quest for a pennant
- 19 Ohms times amperes
- 20 Do some creative accounting
- 23 Comedian Philips
- 24 Chaotic place
- 25 Polar toiler
- 26 Stallone role
- 28 Wise threesome
- 30 Nest egg, for many
- 33 Moving about
- 36 Like many depositions
- 37 Get more and more bitter
- 41 Composer's pride
- 42 They're opposite points
- 43 Bisected fly
- 44 Singing brothers' surname
- 45 Dog with a long, curled tail
- 49 In the past
- 50 Gig gear
- 52 Rollaway relative



- 53 Organized way
- 58 Strike caller
- 59 What tags may produce
- 60 Tetra x 2
- 61 Nobody's fool
- 62 Brewpub offerings
- 63 It may go on a roll
- 64 Williams rival

- 65 Nothing more than
- 66 Gull cousin

DOWN

- 1 Dodger
- 2 California wine region
- 3 "Friends," for example

- 4 Get ready for publication
- 5 Common carrier?
- 6 Poetry muse
- 7 Singly
- 8 Take to the hills
- 9 Tibur, now
- 10 Remote in manner
- 11 Half of half-and-half

- 12 Butter portions
- 13 They hope to sell things
- 21 Atmospheric layer
- 22 "Go away!"
- 27 Head honcho
- 28 Flat-topped lands
- 29 Historical periods
- 30 Wrath
- 31 Skedaddled
- 32 Computer key
- 34 Land movement
- 35 In this spot
- 36 Russian industrial city
- 37 Word of denial
- 38 Increases
- 39 Wish nullified
- 40 Game keepers?
- 44 Operatives
- 46 Frozen hanger
- 47 Horn blower
- 48 When there's darkness, in a Koestler title
- 49 Have a crush on
- 50 On the trail of
- 51 En ____ (as a group)
- 53 Treater's term
- 54 Coin of Iran
- 55 Rich soil
- 56 Christmas season
- 57 Owl sound
- 58 Some ship letters

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Don't hold back in showing your affection for a loved one. You'll reap the rewards when the time comes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Make a change in your routine. You will be just as surprised as others by the positive results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Sometimes a few inhibitions can be good for you — and there will be one or two occasions when you will want to be in control.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Get someone to explain it all to you in layman's terms. Tomorrow, you'll be able to take advantage of much that is currently unknown.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Spend time with an old buddy and you'll do more than rekindle a friendship. Something big is just around the corner for both of you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You're likely to enjoy some unexpected action. Be ready for anything that may come your way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Try to catch up on your fitness regimen. Get chores and errands done early so that you can devote more time to your heart and mind.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You don't need to work too hard to fit in. But, don't allow yourself to appear distant.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You're going to have to live up to the expectations of someone who may no longer be in the picture. You need not fear your own past.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Be gentle and loving with someone who may be hurt. Believe it or not, you hold the key to this person's happiness.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You're going to have to work for what you want. Don't sit around and wait for it to happen for you. Ideas can be more valuable than cash.

SHOWTIME'S SREET TIME

Live Online

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

RICHARD STRATTON, writer and executive producer of Showtime's "Sreet Time," was a guest on Live Online Aug. 13. The show, entering its second season, takes a "raw and realistic" look at the federal parole system. Stratton served eight years in federal prison on a drug conviction.

What was it like being in prison?

I can tell you what it's like in one word. Lonely. You're constantly surrounded by people and you are never alone but you are always lonely — away from the people that you love. Another word I would use to describe it is "intense."

And yet another word would also be "pure" in that everything is a lot simpler than it is in the outside world. It's all about survival on a day-to-day-basis and you are faced every day with the same question of how am I going to get through this experience. It's the ultimate test of character. It will either make you or break you.

Because your show is on a cable network, audiences aren't as big as you would like. How frustrating is it when you know you have a well-written show with top actors that is not being seen by enough people?

That is one of the most frustrating things about this entire experience — to have a group of ardent fans out there who love the show and know that it could be so much bigger if more people knew about it or tuned in to Showtime.

Why do you think gritty dramas have such an audience these days?

Because I think people are tired of the glossy, superficial, formulaic TV dramas that we've been watching for years. Audiences are smarter and more sophisticated.

Premium cable television is becoming more and more like independent film, where you are getting to see stuff that you would not see on ordinary television — just like independent films that you would see and not big budget movies.

Today on Live Online

3 P.M. Inside the FBI. Special Agent Hector Ortiz of the FBI's Violent Crime Unit will discuss the FBI's Top Ten Fugitive Program.

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Too Sexy for Your Server

A video of Aussie pop starlet **KYLIE MINOGUE** dancing in her undies threatens to slow down servers, The Sydney Morning Herald reports. The clip, filmed for Minogue's Love Kylie line of lingerie, shows the tiny dancer cavorting in a skimpy bra-and-panty set. Gentleman, start your browsers. (EXPRESS)



AP/GETTY

PUBLISHING

Playboy's Latest Bunny

DARYL HANNAH will be making a "Splash" in Playboy. Hannah, 42, will appear in a nude pictorial in November's issue, the New York Post reports. The skintilating photo spread apparently shows Hannah in tip-top shape, thanks to martial arts and swordfighting training for her role in Quentin Tarantino's "Kill Bill." (EXPRESS)



AP

POLITICS

Green Frosting

Green Party godfather **RALPH NADER** got a taste of California's increasingly messy recall election Tuesday when he endorsed fellow party member Peter Camejo's run for governor — and ended up with cake on his face, while visiting the the Green Party's San Francisco headquarters. The culprit fled through a side door, leaving Nader smeared with cake as TV cameras rolled. (AP)



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Ben Affleck smiles through the pain.

FILM

Ben Bounces Back by Making Them Laugh

Despite the debacle that was "Gigli," **BEN AFFLECK** is out promoting another movie: "The Battle of Shaker Heights," his latest "Project Greenlight" production with partner Matt Damon. During Monday night's premiere of the film, Affleck looked out at the crowd of a few hundred people and joked, "I see every person in the United States who saw 'Gigli' is here tonight," according to Wednesday's USA Today. (AP)

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"A few months ago, I trademarked the word 'funny.' So when Fox calls me 'unfunny,' they're violating my trademark."

— **AL FRANKEN**
ON FOX NEWS'S LAWSUIT OVER HIS USE OF ITS TRADEMARKED PHRASE "FAIR AND BALANCED" IN HIS BOOK TITLE

FASHION

DMX Dresses for Dogs



TWP

Rapper **DMX** plans to launch a clothing line for dogs later this month. Boomer 129 is named after DMX's pit bull, Rolling Stone reports; no word

on the significance of 129. DMX, who has an image of the dog tattooed on his back, also is developing a Sunday-morning cartoon based on the exploits of Boomer, though no release plans or network sponsorship have been set. DMX's fifth album, "The Grand Champ," is scheduled for release Sept. 15. (EXPRESS)

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